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Time saved on Expressway lost in traffic congestion

Clover Leaf Interchange sought near Manipal Hospital or exits towards Ring Road before the Junction

Traffic congestion at Manipal Hospital Junction on Oct. 3, 2022.

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&BCT)- The Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway-275, now developed as a 10-lane Access-Controlled Expressway that meets the Outer Ring Road Junction near Manipal Hospital, has become one of the major traffic bottlenecks.

During peak hours, weekends and holidays, this Junction becomes a major cause of traffic congestion and delay as trucks, buses, cars and two-wheelers jostle to get ahead. The wait to cross this junction takes about 30 to 45 minutes.

The delayed entry of ambulances into the hospital due to traffic congestion is putting patients life in danger, as crucial timely medical intervention cannot be given.

Though the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) had approved the proposal of developing the Manipal Hospital Junction in a clover leaf shape way back in 2019, the project never saw the light of the day.

Now, as the Expressway is ready for inauguration on Mar. 2nd or 3rd week, the plan of clover leaf has got traction, with commuters demanding the NHAI implement this earlier proposal.

In a letter to MP Pratap Simha, NGO Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) pointed out that while the Expressway has helped shorten the commute time from Bengaluru to Mysuru, the advantage of reaching Mysuru faster was defeated because motorists get stuck at the Manipal Hospital Junction.

MGP, in its letter, has mentioned "Though in 2019, the NHAI had planned to build a flyover at the cost of Rs. 150 crores, in 2022, the NHAI officers contradicted by stating that Manipal Hospital Junction flyover was never a part of the original Expressway project."

But the fact is that Manipal Hospital Junction is a vital junction that must be considered in the Expressway plan as it is the first and only point of entry for Mysuru city and other districts as soon as the vehicles come down the Expressway.

Clover Leaf Interchange has been implemented on the NICE Road Junction, Bannerghatta to NICE Road and Kanakapura Road to NICE Road in Bengaluru, which has greatly helped the smooth traffic flow.

It has been suggested that the NHAI engineers must carry out a cost-benefit analysis on whether a simple flyover will suffice instead of the expensive clover leaf exchange.

Some have suggested a new road be laid before the Manipal Hospital Junction, which could run directly from the Expressway to the Ring Road on either side.

Commuters who want to proceed towards Kodagu, T. Narasipur, Nanjangud or other areas in city along the Ring Road can use these two exits. This early diversion of traffic will avoid clogging at the Manipal Hospital Junction.

To Our Readers

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 22nd February 2023

'Meri Awaaz Hi Pehchan Hai'

Rotary fund-raising for tribal community service project

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Rotary Club of Mysore East has organised a musical tribute and extravaganza 'Meri Awaaz Hi Pehchan Hai,' a fund-raising programme for tribal community service project, at B.N. Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur Road in city on Feb. 25 at 6.30 pm.

This is a multilingual musical programme and there will be an array of singers, ranging from talented Rotarians, famous singers of 'Geeth Gaatha Chal' fame and some of the most passionate and professional singers and celebrities.

The Tribal Village and School at Hire Halli Haadi in H.D. Kote will benefit from the fund raised through this event. The villagers are Jenu Kuruba tribes who are impoverished, illiterate and living in pathetic conditions and their children hardly go to school. Hence, Rotary Club of Mysore East plans to revive the community, educate them on hygiene and importance of education by reaching out to every house individually and extending support.

Rotary Club of Mysore East will provide the children with free books and study materials, stationeries, bags, uniforms etc.

For details and donor pass, contact Rotary Club of Mysore East President Rtn. Elizabeth Shakunthala (Mob: 96633-88036) or Secretary Rtn. Latha Kumar (Mob: 98803-03041).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The challenges of urban governance have been amplified by the rapid growth of cities. However, public digital platforms create an enabling environment for urban transformation at scale and speed. They dramatically improve the quality and accountability of public services and facilitate citizen-centric governance. With the rapid rise in digital connectivity and user-centric platforms, Indian citizens expect to receive swift, on-demand, and transparent services anytime, anywhere. Technology can also transform the experience of the citizen, providing transparency and visibility into how their requests are being processed, with clear indications of how much progress has been made and what remains to be done. The advantage of a public and societal platform lies in its ability to convene the different players who form this ecosystem, to streamline and amplify their efforts, and to connect them to a broader community of problem-solvers across the country.

One of the biggest successes of digitisation is actually taking the drudgery out of employees' hands and helping them enter the 21st century. Technology speeds up the process. Whether online or at the counter, the time spent per transaction is much lower, thus saving precious time for both the Government official and the citizen. The most significant consequence of digitisation is the development of citizen trust in their Government. One could compare this to the increasing confidence demonstrated by rural citizens in popular e-commerce platforms, a stark difference from the previous dependence on face-to-face transactions. From the point of view of governance and municipal services, digitisation not only simplifies activities such as the payment of taxes and getting new water connections for citizens but also the mapping and monitoring of the facilities by the Government. In a digitised economy, it is possible to remove the friction between Government and citizens.

— Viraj Tyagi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Ex-girlfriends crash groom's wedding

Hengdi: A man in China had what was supposed to be the happiest days of his life turned into a nightmare when a number of ex-girlfriends showed up to sabotage his wedding ceremony.

On Feb. 6, attendees at a wedding in Hengdi Village, China's Yunan province, were stunned by an unusual display. Around a dozen women showed up outside the wedding venue with a large red banner that read "We are Chen Song's ex-girlfriends and today we will destroy you." At first, many believed the unusual scene to be part of a friendly prank, but it was later revealed that the women were indeed Chen's scorned ex-girlfriends out to ruin his big day.

This quietest room is a scary, unbearable place

Redmond: A chamber inside Microsoft's Audio Lab holds the Guinness record for the world's quietest room. It's a strange place that reportedly causes people to start hallucinating.

Unless you want to challenge yourself because the only place you can experience total silence is in an anechoic chamber, there are only a few of them in the whole world and the absolute quietest of them all is inside the Microsoft headquarters in Redmond, Virginia. Rated at -20.35 dBA, this room stops all outside noise, making any sound produced inside sound downright eerie.

It turns out that being able to clearly hear your internal organs isn't the most pleasant sensation in the world, and experiencing the quietest room in the world is even scarier with the light off, because you literally need to stay put, since the absence of sound causes people to lose their balance.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A screening with urine culture and sensitivity should be done in early pregnancy, since UTIs can cause major complications later in the pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Free 'Aksharabhyasa' for kids on Feb. 26

Mysuru, Feb. 22- The city's KMPK Charitable Trust, in association with Bhramhibootha Sri Vasudev Maharaj Foundation, will be conducting a free 'Aksharabhyasa' programme for kids (training kids in writing alphabets), at Maharshi Public School in Vishveshwaranagar here at 8 am on Feb. 26.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Monday, KMPK Charitable Trust Secretary Ajay Shastri said that the programme is free and is open to kids from all castes and communities.

Kids aged between 2 and 5 years can take part along with their parents and the required stationery will be provided free of cost, he said.

Interested parents of kids can register before Feb. 25 by calling Mob: 98807-52727 or 78290-67769.

Ajay Shastri further said that MLA S.A. Ramdas will inaugurate the programme in the presence of Sri Govindananda Saraswathi Swamiji of Sri Balakrishnananda Mahasansthanam, Talkad.

Maharshi Educational Institutions Executive Officer Tejas Shankar, KMPK Trust President Vikram Iyengar, Cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu), Jeevadhara Blood Bank's Girish and Kadakola Jagadish were present at the press meet.

Disruption in power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 22- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the fourth quarterly maintenance works at City Power Distribution Centre and Karya Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Feb. 23) between 9 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

R.K. Nagar, E&F Block, H Block, Vivekananda Circle, Nimishambha Layout, Madhuvana Layout, BEML Layout, Srirampura, Devayyanahundi, Preethi Layout, Saraswathipuram, Gangothri, Kuvempunagar, Janathanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Aravindanagar, Chikkaharadanahalli, Kuvempunagar Complex, Akshay Bhandar, K.G. Koppal, DVG Layout, T.K. Layout, Krishnamurthypuram and surrounding areas.

Karya Power Distribution Centre: Hadya, Kahalli, Kamahalli, Karya Aralikatte, Banur, Chinnamballi, Hanumanapura, Kakkaharahatti, Bhogayyanahundi villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineers of V.V. Mohalla and Najnangud Sub-Divisions.

REALLY...?

- ***Dentistry is the oldest profession in the world, which dates back about 9000 years. Researchers have found a drilled tooth in a skull that dates back to 7500 year-9000 years. According to BBC University of Bologna, Italy has conducted biting research on a skull that was 14,000 years old. The teeth that were rotten in the jaw were scrapped out with some tools and deliberately scoured. This makes dentistry one of the oldest professions.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Unscientific flight schedule from Mysore Airport

Sir,

Mysore Airport, also known as Mandakalli Airport, is literally not serving the purpose. It's neither helping the officials nor the tourists and to some extent a few cities are convenient for business establishments.

Let's talk about Mysuru - Hyderabad flights. Both Indigo and Alliance Air flights depart at 19:40 hours (7.40 pm) and 19:50 hours (7.50 pm) and arrive in Hyderabad at 21:50 hours (9.50 pm) and 22:00 hours (10 pm) respectively.

For a tourist arriving in Hyderabad Airport at 10 pm, baggage collection and an hour's drive to the city means you check in to the hotel at midnight. So just to sleep a night we have to take these two meaningless flights.

Mysuru - Goa flight departs at 16:00 hours (4 pm) and arrives in Goa at 17:30 hours (5.30 pm) and one hour's drive to Calangute or Baga area means a day is gone without any tourist activity. This flight is specifically suitable for gamblers who are going to Casinos in Goa.

The Mysuru - Chennai flight serves a few tourists, Visa applicants and businessmen even though it is in the evening time.

Let's talk about cancelled flights. BLR-MYQ-COK and back was serving better as it was good for tourists travelling to Munnar, Alleppey (Alappuzha) houseboat and Kochi. Adding to that many Kerala business community passengers were flying frequently. Mysuru - Mangaluru was a good flight which was cancelled a year ago. Belagavi and Kalaburagi flights were also cancelled.

We need more flights to Goa which has high demand and we have seen Alliance Air selling at Rs.18,000 one-way during the season. The concerned must think of introducing flights to Shirdi, Tirupati, Kochi, Coimbatore and attract passengers instead of introducing Mysuru - Sindhudurg flight, the destination many never heard of? What was the reason behind this flight? By the way, Mysuru - Sindhudurg inaugural flight on Feb. 1 was cancelled as not a single ticket was booked!

Mysuru has the potential to be one of the busiest airports in Karnataka but the half-baked ideas and planning is making the flyers shy away from Mysore Airport.

Our MP is instrumental for the operation of Mysore Airport and must give his inputs about the shabby schedule and make the departures people-friendly.

—Nithan Poonacha, Managing Partner,
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Nidhi Aapke Nikat

Mysuru, Feb. 22- The District Outreach Programme, under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0, will be conducted by the Regional PF Office, Mysuru, on Feb. 27 from 9 am onwards at Nanjangud Industries Association, #63, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud and at Mandya District Co-operative Milk Association, Sub-office, opposite PWD, T.B. Circle, K.R. Pet.

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers etc. may attend the programme for awareness, queries and information. For details, call PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200 / 222.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sri Tyagaraja Aradhane

The Mysuru Mulakanadu Sabha and Mulakanadu Charitable Trust will be holding Tyagaraja Aradhane and Goshti Gayana at Mulakanadu Bhavan, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Hunsur Road, on Feb. 26 from 10 am. T.R. Srinath (Flautist) and Vidu. Vijaya Balakrishna will be felicitated on the occasion. Also, Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to meritorious community students who have got highest marks in SSLC and PUC exams in the year 2021-22 and student scholarship will be distributed to needy. For details, contact Sabha Secretary C.R. Nataraj on Mob: 98453-41511.

RTA Meeting

With respect to Vehicle Permit of various graded vehicles, a meeting of Regional Transport Authority (RTA) will be held on Feb. 23 at 3 pm at the DC's Office. Those who have given applications to RTA in this connection can attend the meeting with required documents, says a press release from the Mysuru West Division Secretary & Dy. Transport Commissioner and Senior RTO.

Ph.D awardee

D.R. Shivashankaramurthy has been awarded Ph.D in History

by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Dalitara Mele Jagatikaranada Prabhava mattu Parinamagalu (Visheshavagi Karnatakavannu Kendrikarisi Avadi 1990 rinda Prastutadavarege)' [Guide: Dr. H.A. Ganamma]

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Urging BJP Government to vacate Vidhana Soudha

Farmers to besiege DC's Office in Mandya tomorrow

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha President Badagalapura Nagendra addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SBD&KS)- Alleging that the BJP Government was demeaning the struggle of farmers and protests, thousands of farmers, under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, urging the BJP Government to vacate Vidhana Soudha, will lay siege to the Mandya DC's Office tomorrow (Feb. 23).

Announcing this at a press meet held at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here yesterday, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha President Badagalapura Nagendra said that over 5,000 farmers along with cows, buffaloes, sheep, chicken and dogs in 101 tractors and bullock carts will lay siege to the Mandya DC's Office at 11 am tomorrow.

Farmers and members of various organisations, including women and youths from Mysuru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Ramanagar and other districts will participate, Nagendra added.

Pointing out that various organisations have been staging protests by erecting tents at the congested Freedom Park in Bengaluru and even those staging protests since a year are also there, but the BJP Government was looking at their protests and struggle as a dust, Nagendra said: "keeping the welfare of farmers in mind, we too had staged overnight protests for 100 days in Mandya and had also staged a protest by fasting for six days. Though Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, who is from the district, passed by the protest spot and takes rest at the nearby Inspection Bungalow (IB), he did not meet the protesters nor heard the grievances."

Stating that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah are coming to the State frequently, Nagendra said that they have decided to stage protests by displaying black flags and banners during the visits of Modi and Amit Shah.

Speaking about the fight between IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri and IPS Officer D. Roopa, Nagendra said that the two officers should be suspended for at least six months. He said that the Government should construct a wrestling arena at Bengaluru Race Course and allow the two officers to fight there.

Sarvodaya Karnataka Paksha State General Secretary Prasanna N. Gowda, Rajya Raitha Sangha District President Hosur Kumar, District General Secretary Hosakote Basavaraju, leaders P. Marankaiah, Myruru Taluk Hon. President Naganahalli Vijayendra, Taluk General Secretary Mandakalli Mahesh and others were present at the press meet.

Man bludgeoned to death

Police arrest two in 24 hours

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (KS)- Nazarbad Police, on Feb. 15, have arrested two persons accused in bludgeoning a man to death at a vacant place adjacent to Tavarekere in Tavarekatte at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that the two accused and deceased Nithin were friends and a fight had taken place over an iPhone a few days back.

On Feb. 14, Nithin and the two accused had consumed liquor during which the issue of the iPhone again cropped up following which the two accused took Nithin to the vacant place next to Tavarekere and bludgeoned him to death.

DCP (Law & Order) M. Muthuraj and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa guided Nazarbad Inspector K. Santosh, Lashkar Inspector P.P. Santosh, Alanahalli Inspector T.D. Satishkumar, Sub-Inspector Vyshali and staff Madhukesh, B.V. Prakash, S. Satishkumar, S. Niranjan, B.D. Santoshkumar, Kiran Rathod, Abhishek, Mallikarjun, Mohammed Ismail, Shivaprasad, Chethan, Chinnappa, Manjunath, Lalesaab Nadaf and Technical Division's Kumar in the nabbing operation.

MCC puts brakes on BJP, Congress poster war

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SBD&BS)- Amid the heated poster war between ruling BJP and principal Opposition party Congress in the State, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has started cracking down on sticking posters on Government owned buildings in the city, that mar the beauty of the structures otherwise.

This follows the instructions of Chief Electoral Officer Karnataka, prompting MCC officials to pull up their socks and take action under the direction of their Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

BJP has been pasting posters *BJPiye Bharavase* (BJP is the hope) along with those of its Government's achievements. On the other hand, Congress has launched a campaign by pasting posters - *Burude Bharavase Saku* (Enough of false promises) next to that of BJP's publicity materials.

MCC has launched a drive to remove these posters,

thus putting brakes on the tussle between both the national parties ahead of general elections.

As a first step, the posters are being removed from the walls of Government buildings and compound, while the stickers are being covered with a coat of white paint, as no Government premises can be used to paste posters, fix banners and flex boards.

However, of late, such publicity materials have turned into an eyesore, like how the cinema posters were defacing public places a decade ago. Hence, MCC has taken a step to restrain such activities.

It is also being mulled over to remove all types of posters and banners in public places in the coming days, according to unconfirmed sources, as MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy could not be reached for confirmation in this regard.

Obituary

Shabbir Ali

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Shabbir Ali

(49), a resident of Benchmark Layout on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, passed away following cardiac arrest this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Masjid Siddiqia at 6.45 pm, followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds, near Tipu Circle.

Sannamma

Nanjangud: Sannamma

(85), a resident of Hadinaaru village in Nanjangud, passed away yesterday evening at the village.

She leaves behind son Taluk APMC Vice-President Siddaraju Nayaka, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the village this noon.

Auto drivers' protest on Feb. 24 against bike taxis

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (PM&TRR) - Auto drivers of city will stage a protest against the State Government by wearing black bands and displaying black flags while plying autos on Feb.24, if the State Government fails to take action against bike and scooter taxis and bike rental services, said Mysuru Autorickshaw Services Trust President B. Nagaraju.

Addressing press persons at Patrakartara Bhavan on Monday, he said that though legal action was initiated against white board scooter and bike taxis which were offering services by violating Regional Transport Office (RTO) rules, a two-wheeler taxi company successfully obtained a stay order from the High Court and complained that the State Government was not taking steps to vacate the stay order of the Court.

"We met the State Advocate General through our advocate M.R. Suryakumar and appealed him to get the stay order vacated. But nothing has happened till now. The Government should at least initiate steps to vacate the stay order soon, failing which we will ply our auto wearing black bands on Feb. 24 to protest against the Government," he said adding that the proposed protest on Feb.24 is not restricted to just Mysuru city but will be held across the State, till they get justice.

Govt. Employees Assn. warns of indefinite stir

Bengaluru, Feb. 22 (BS)- Disappointed over the move of the State Government with regard to implementation of recommendations of Seventh Pay Commission, the Karnataka State Government Employees Association has decided to launch an indefinite stir from Mar. 1, if their demands are not met by that time.

Karnataka State Government Employees Association has expressed its outburst against Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai for not making a mention of Seventh Pay Commission in the recent State Budget. In this backdrop, an emergency executive committee meeting of the Association was convened only to put forth various demands before the Government.

The demands are as follows: Seeking of interim report of Seventh Pay Commission and implement 40 percent of fitments applicable from July 1, 2022. Revoke New Pension Scheme and re-implement Old Pension Scheme in Karnataka State too on the lines of Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. A deadline of seven days will be given to fulfil these two important demands. If the demands are not addressed, all the State Government employees, staff of all Corporations and Boards, aided institutions will go on strike from Mar. 1, by staying away from work, according to Karnataka State Government Employees Association.

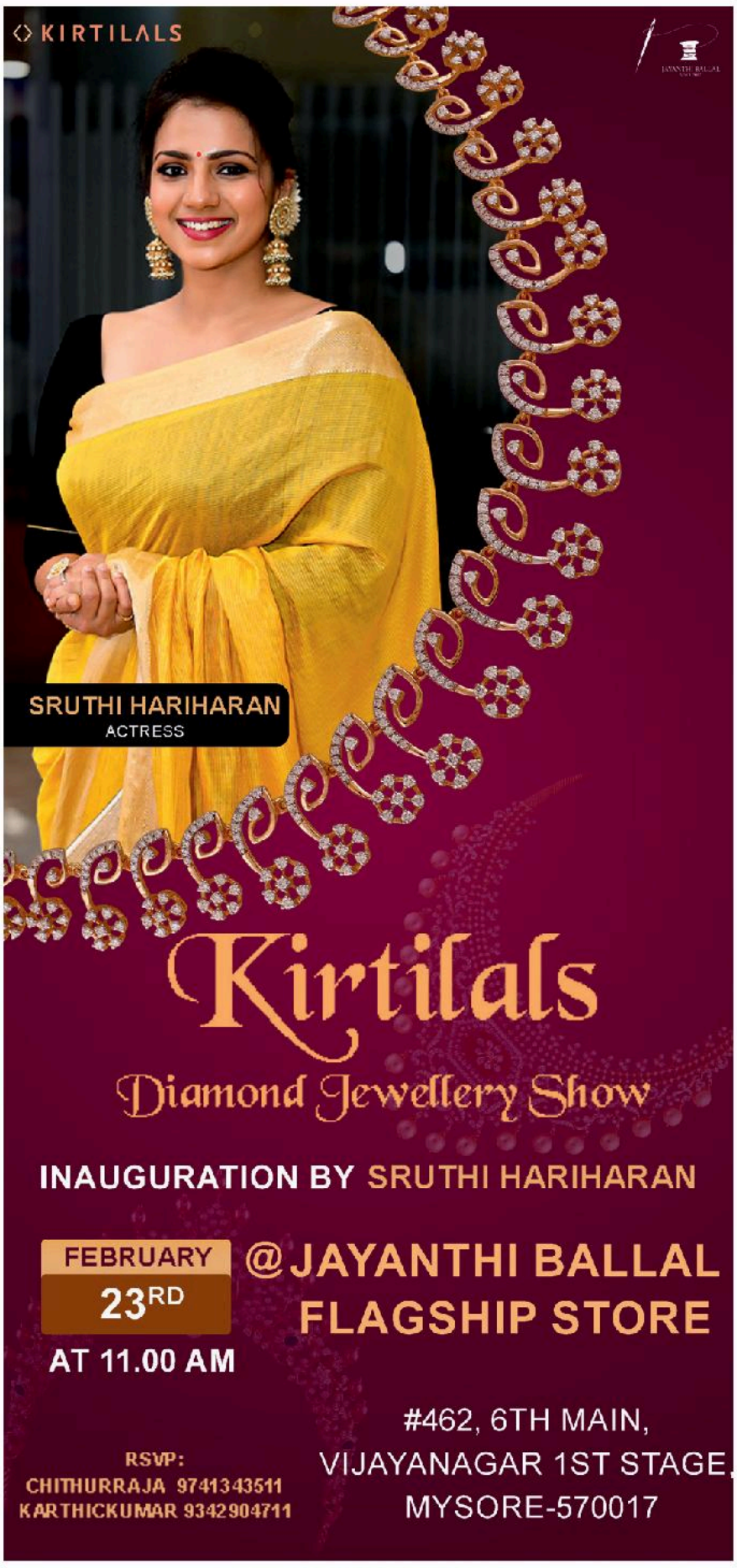
By abstaining from work, the Association has taken a step to turn the heat on the Government, as decided in the meeting.

Former JD(S) MLC Sandesh Nagaraj joins Congress

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (MK&DM)- Former JD(S) MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, who had quit BJP late last year, joined the Congress Party at the KPCC Office in Bengaluru on Monday, the party which he had served two decades ago.

Sandesh Nagaraj, who is also a Film Producer, had joined the BJP ahead of the Legislative Council polls from Mysuru-Chamarajanagar in 2021, after he was denied the JD(S) ticket.

This is the second stint for Sandesh Nagaraj in the Congress. Nagaraj, who served as MUDA Chairman when S.M. Krishna was the Chief Minister, had contested the 2004 Assembly polls from Chamaraja Assembly segment on a Congress ticket, which he however lost to H.S. Shankaralingegowda (late) of the BJP.



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By K.B. Ganapathy

There is no short-cut to Power

I have read that if an Administrator makes a mistake, it is a New Law. If an Educationist makes a mistake, it is a New Principle. If a Scientist makes a mistake, it is a New Invention. If a Tailor makes a mistake, it is a New Fashion. And if Parents make a mistake, it is a New Baby.

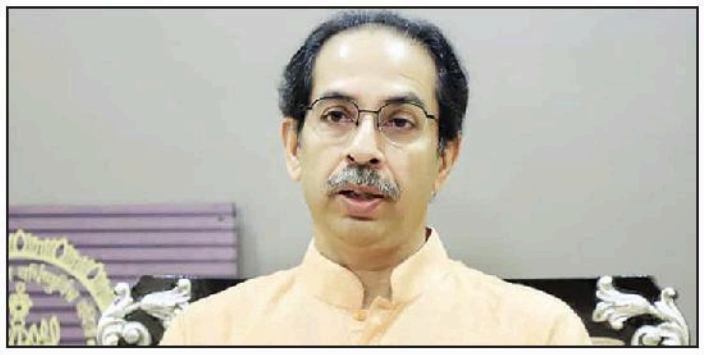
If so, what would you call if a Politician makes a mistake? I would say a Disaster. A disaster for himself and his party in a Democracy of the kind we have in our country.

I am ruminating on the decision of our Election Commission (EC) on the question of who is the legal owner of the name and symbol of the Shiv Sena that got split — one as Shiv Sena Shinde (the present Chief Minister of Maharashtra) and another as Shiv Sena Uddhav Thackeray (former CM).

The decision went in favour of the Shinde group and the loser Uddhav Thackeray was furious. He has lost a legacy of his father Bal Thackeray, the Founder-Supremo of Shiv Sena, in losing the original name of his political party and also the symbol to his once comrade-in-arms Eknath Shinde. He was crestfallen in front of his Shiv Sainiks, as its cadre is known. Where would he hide his face? At Supreme Court, of course. He sought a stay on the EC's decision. Failed. The case was listed on 21.2.2023 to be heard today (22.2.2023) at 3.30 pm.

The political developments in Maharashtra after the 2019 elections to the Assembly that led to an unholy alliance of Shiv Sena with Sharad Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and Sonia Gandhi's Congress led to the formation of Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) with Uddhav Thackeray of Shiv Sena as the Chief Minister. The events leading to this most unexpected and unnatural political arrangement by Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena is reported by media in detail and I would not like to inflict a repetition here.

Uddhav Thackeray is known as an ace photographer but as an inheritor of his famous father's political legacy, he proved a poor politician. A political party stands firmly only on ideology, principles and loyalty. If these inalienable values of a political party are compromised for the sake of power, then the party is bound to collapse. The Founder of Shiv Sena Balasaheb Thackeray was a Hindu nationalist and a vehement critic of the Indira Congress and the successive Congress Governments. That was the strength of Shiv Sena and it gradually relegated the Congress to the background in Maharashtra politics.



Uddhav Thackeray

In the meanwhile, Sharad Pawar, who had alienated himself (rather got himself ejected) from the Sonia Congress for reasons we all know, became a force to reckon with in Maharashtra politics as the Chief of NCP.

When Balasaheb passed away on 17th November, 2012, the mantle of the legacy fell on Bal Thackeray's son Uddhav Thackeray, more as an inheritance than as an able leader; even though there was his cousin Raj Thackeray to claim the legacy with his oratorial skills and elan as a leader. In retrospect, it could be said that probably if Raj Thackeray was heading the Shiv Sena, the party would not have come to grief in this rather pathetic manner.

In Democracy, it is always the numbers that matter for capturing power. Those who have less numbers should bide their time, not rush to the doorsteps of those who were the sworn enemies to form new alliance to capture power — to become Chief Minister. The general perception among the commoners seems to be that Uddhav Thackeray was taken for a ride by two of his Maharashtrian "well-wishers" from the State **hoping to keep the BJP out of power.** But soon the unholy, unprincipled alliance collapsed, BJP has come back to power as alliance partner and Uddhav Thackeray and his Shiv Sena are facing an existential threat of political extinction. The world loves the winner. The loser is an orphan.

Uddhav Thackeray is a confused man today, like King Lear in Shakespeare's play, with a misplaced sense of understanding the human sentiment, unable to recognise the true well-wishers and loyalists from the pretenders. Uddhav was the captain of the ship called Shiv Sena. Now, he has lost both the captaincy and the ship. Now where are his alliance, MVA, partners? Leave alone his Chief Ministership, they could not even help save his ship!

Like the fall of the 'Holy Roman Empire,' that was neither holy nor Roman, the fall of Bal Thackeray's Shiv Sena happened because of its unholy alliance with NCP and the Sonia Congress with an audacious name Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA). You shake hands with the devil only to have your hand incinerated.

If only Uddhav Thackeray had the political wisdom to **tolerate the BJP** for a while rather than rush to **teach a lesson to BJP** instead, Uddhav Thackeray would have been the Chief Minister in the second half of the five-year term of office as per the pre-poll understanding.

History is replete with instances where power never came to a person 'here and now.' That happens to a person only in a monarchy as a divine right. But in Democracy, the dynastic rule is possible only if the inheritor of power is an able leader admired and accepted by the people. Look at the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty after Rajiv Gandhi, for example.

An ocean lost cannot be redeemed. Can a political party built over many decades, now lost to the dynasty, be redeemed in the next election? A difficult question to answer.

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Classical Kannada Centre finally at Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion

MoU signed between Department of Kannada and Culture and the University of Mysore

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SBD&BCT)- After acrimonious scenes at the recent meeting regarding the establishment of the Office of 'Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada' (CESCK) inside the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, Manasagangothri where MP Pratap Simha expressed his displeasure over the delay, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed yesterday between the Department of Kannada and Culture and the University of Mysore to establish CESCK in Manasagangothri campus.

The MoU clears all hurdles to establish the CESCK Office inside the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion that already houses a Folklore Museum. The MoU was signed in the presence of in-charge Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi, Registrar V.R. Shylaja, Assistant Director of the Department of Kannada and Culture Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, University of Mysore Estate Officer Dr. S.C. Jayaramu and Folklore Museum Director Prof. Vijayakumari Karikkal.

CESCK will be moved to Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion from its current location at National Centre for History of Science (NCHS) (behind Gandhi Bhavan) of University of Mysore, which is housed in the old Tahsildar Office building in Manasagangothri campus opposite Premier Studio on Hunsur Road.

CESCK was cleared by the Union Government in 2011, three years after Kannada was accorded the 'Classical Language' status in 2008. CESCK functioned from CIIL on Hunsur Road for 9 years, before it was moved to NCHS of UoM in November 2020, where currently only a few staff are working and little activities are going on for making the Centre a fully operational one.

The MoU has been signed for 30 years from the date of signing (Feb. 21, 2023) and as per the agreement, Rs. 1,000 has to be paid to the University per month. "We will inform the State Government accordingly through the Department Director and take steps to activate the CESCK with future plans in the interest of Kannada language and culture," Assistant Director of Department of Kannada and Culture Dr. Sudarshan told *Star of Mysore*.

Pointing out that the over century old Mansion, a heritage structure built by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas has turned dilapidated with the passage of time, he said that the priority will be to restore the dilapidated structure.

"The shifting of the CESCK will be done after the renovation works only and all measures will be taken to restore the Mansion without altering the finer heritage aspects of the structure. The Folklore Museum inside the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion will be run and maintained by the University of Mysore and the Department of Kannada and Culture is responsible for the rest of the building," he added.

FROM RIGHT: ***Acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi, UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, UoM Estate Officer Dr. S.C. Jayaramu and Folklore Museum Director Prof. Vijayakumari Karikkal seen during exchange of the MoU.***

Mysureans lost Rs. 14 crore in cyber frauds last year

Police ask victims to lodge complaints within two hours after the fraud

According to the Police, the *modus operandi* of the cyber criminals is simple as they bank on fear, greed and sex to methodically steal personal and proprietary financial information to commit frauds.

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru stands second in cyber frauds committed across Karnataka in 2022 and criminals wiped off Rs. 14.07 crore from the bank accounts of victims within seconds after fraudulent access. Bengaluru topped the State with people losing Rs. 266 crore to cybercrimes.

The data was provided in the Legislative Council yesterday by Home Minister Araga Jnanendra in a written reply to the question raised by MLC M. Nagaraju. The reply stated in one year (2022), people of Karnataka lost Rs. 363 crore to cyber frauds and on average, Rs. 1 crore was polished off from bank accounts in one day.

There is a remarkable increase in the cybercrime data in 2022 as in 2021, people of the State lost Rs. 71.27 crore to online frauds and the amount has spiked to Rs. 363 crore in 2022. **According to the Police, the *modus operandi* of the cyber criminals is simple as they bank on fear, greed and sex to methodically steal personal and proprietary financial information to commit frauds.**

Social engineering scams through junk e-mail, WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram messages form the bulk of frauds. "Increased awareness on OTP-based frauds has made people intelligent and now they rarely share OTPs (One-Time-Password). But criminals are using ingenious methods to extract money through offers, rewards, sale on online platforms and even sale of used furniture and vehicles," said a Police Officer.

People must not share their OTPs and bank account details to anyone and despite many awareness programmes and also reports in newspapers, electronic media and social media, people, mostly well-educated and entrepreneurs, still fall prey to fraudsters, he added.

The Home Minister's reply in the Council also mentioned that in 2022, the Cyber Cell units across the State and various CEN (Cyber Crime, Economic Offences and Narcotics) Police Stations were able to recover Rs. 46.87 crore lost to cybercrime but the amount of recovery is negligible when compared to the amount lost to the fraud.

File complaints without delay: Police

Police said that like there is a golden hour in the healthcare industry where patients can be saved if brought to a hospital within one hour or so, **there is a golden hour in cybercrime also where lodging complaints immediately (within two hours) after the fraud, is crucial.**

"Ideally, the victim must immediately report the fraud to the nearest Police Station without delay. Investigating cybercrimes is a complex process as fraudsters often operate from overseas and from remote locations in the country. The money deposited by victims in various bank accounts given by fraudsters have branches outside Karnataka and it becomes difficult to trace the accounts and freeze them if the complaints are delayed," a Police Officer said.

If a complaint is immediate, tracing of fraud accounts after communicating with the banks and freezing of the same becomes easy. If the money has been physically withdrawn by the fraudsters, it is again a cumbersome process, Police added.

Complaints can be made to the nearest Police Station, CEN Police Station or dial 112. The victims can also complain to Helpline 1930.

Association slams MP for his remarks against KAS Officers

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SBD&DM)- The Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) Officers Association has slammed Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha for his insulting and degrading remarks against KAS Officers.

MP Simha during the University of Mysore (UoM) Syndicate meeting held on Feb.14 had taken UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja, a KAS Officer, to task over CESCK (Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada) building issue.

In a release, Association President Dr. Ravi M. Tirlapura and Secretary Dr. B.R. Harish Nayaka alleged that MP Pratap Simha while taking KAS Officer Shylaja to task during a meeting, had unnecessarily dragged KAS Officers into the issue while also making light of Officers. Taking a dig at the MP, Dr. Ravi said that the Association is the only State Administrative Service Association in the country which has completed hundred years.

Saying that KAS Officers are widely recognised and appreciated in the entire country, he said it does not augur well for the MP to make light and insulting remarks against the fraternity.

Pointing out that the State had great Civil Servants such as Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Sir Mirza Ismail, Masti Venkatesha Iyengar and Navaratna Rajaram, Dr. Ravi said that the MP's remarks was a humiliation to Civil Servants and the MP must be careful while making such remarks.

Strongly condemning Simha's remarks, he said the Association demands that the MP unconditionally withdraw his humiliating remarks made against KAS Officers in general.

Seminar on 'Indian Diaspora Writers'

Mysuru, Feb. 22- A day-long State-level Seminar on 'Indian Diaspora Writers' has been organised by the PG Department of English, JSS College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru, in association with IQAC, at its Golden Jubilee Auditorium tomorrow (Feb. 23).

Prof. S.N. Vikram Raj Urs, former Dean of Academic & Professor of English, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, will inaugurate the Seminar at 10 am.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside. Prof. M.P. Vijayendra Kumar, Principal of the College, will be chief guest.

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Three-day National-level Men's Modern Kho-Kho Tournament from Feb. 24

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (PM&KS)- The three-day National-level Floodlight Men's Modern Kho-Kho Tournament, organised jointly by Modern Kho-Kho Samsthe, Mysuru District Unit, Modern Kho-Kho Samsthe, Bharat Unit and Modern Kho-Kho Samsthe, Karnataka Unit, will be held from Feb. 24 to 26 at Vivekanada Stadium in Kuvempunagar in city.

Disclosing this at a press meet held at Pathrakartara Bhavan yesterday, Modern Kho-Kho Samsthe Karnataka Unit President N. Prakash, who is also an Ekalvya Awardee, said that former Mayor Sunanda Palanetra will inaugurate the tournament on Feb. 24 at 6.30 pm at Vivekananda Stadium while MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy will preside. Modern Kho-Kho Samsthe Bharat Unit Secretary Srikanth More, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) Assistant Director Rohith Gangadhar and others will be present as guests.

The prize distribution ceremony will be held at 6.30 pm on Feb. 26. District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Minister Narayanagowda, Mayor Shivakumar and MLA S.A. Ramdas will be the guests. On the occasion, P.N. Sampath, T.H. Chandrashekar, Maria Mary, S. Prakash and N. Shobha Narayan will be felicitated for their lifetime achievements in Kho-Kho. As many as 14 teams from various States including Kerala, TN, UP and Maharashtra will take part in the tournament and the first three winners will be present with cash prizes.

Modern Kho-Kho Samsthe Karnataka Unit Secretary Chinnamurthy, Vice-President Mahadevappa and senior Kho-Kho player Manjunath were present.

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Tribute to Mysore Music Association Founder Sr. John

Three-day Fusion Music Fest

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Sr. John D' Britto

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SSM)- Mysore Music Association will be presenting a three-day Fusion Music Festival at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium from Feb. 24 to 26 at 6.30 pm in the memory of its Founder Sr. John D' Britto.

Star of Mysore and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy will inaugurate the programme on Feb. 24.

The following internationally acclaimed artistes will perform:

On Feb. 24: Chakrafonics, World Music Band - Praveen D. Rao, Varijashree Venugopal, Vivek Santhosh & Pramath Kiran.

Feb. 25: Dhruvah - The Band - Mandolin U. Rajesh, Naresh Iyer, Aalaap Raju, Swaminathan and Steven Samuel.

Feb. 26: Junction-in Concert - Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Rafique Khan, B.C. Manjunath, Vivek Santosh, Pramath Kiran and Bruthuva Caleb.

Sister John D' Britto (Sr. John Dorai Chetty) comes from the famous Thamboo Chetty family who were solely associated with the erstwhile Maharajas of Mysore. She started practising the piano at a tender age of six. She finished her fellowship at the Trinity College of Music, London, in 1946. Sister John taught music at the Music Department of Good Shepherd Convent in Chennai and in Mysuru. Apart from being an accomplished western classical concert pianist, Sister John was also a pioneer in making a serious attempt at playing Karnatak music on the piano.

She formed Mysore Music Association in 1971 and was proud to have its chief patron, the then late Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, who was also a music lover. The Association promotes Karnatak, Hindustani and Western music as well as dance and drama, according to a press release from M. Lakshminarayan, President, Mysore Music Association.

Weekend Concerts at Nadabrahma

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised two Grand Classical Music Concerts for this weekend at its premises on JLB Road.

On Feb. 25 at 6 pm, Shantha Narasimham Memorial Concert sponsored by Seetha Vatsalchari will be a Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan, accompanied by Vid. Matthur R. Srinidhi on violin, Vidu.Ranjani S. Venkatesh on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ram Gopal on ghata.

On Feb. 26 at 6 pm, B.M. Subbanna Memorial Endowment Programme sponsored by Bellur

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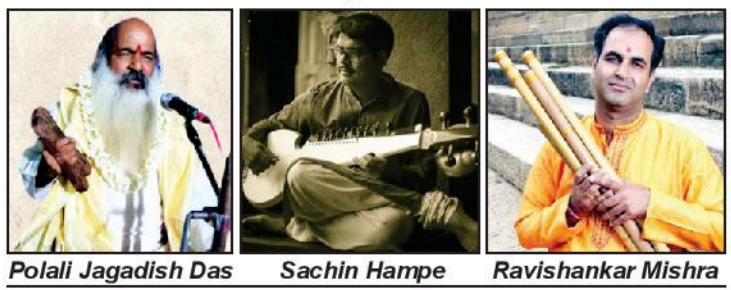
Foundation will be a Flute Concert by Dr. B. Vijaya Gopal. Vid. Mysore M. Sumanth on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vidu. Sumana Chandrasekar on ghata will accompany for the concert.

February Bhaitak of Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series



Polali Jagadish Das *Sachin Hampe* *Ravishankar Mishra*

Mysuru, Feb. 22- As part of the February Bhaitak of 'Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series,' the following programmes have been organised at 'Ninaada,' #37, 'Rishabh Siddhi', Kergalli:

Feb. 25: Harikathe on 'Sri Krishna Sudhama' by Keerthanagresara Polali Jagadish Das will be held from 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

Feb. 26: Sarod recital by Sachin Hampe, Mysuru, flute recital by Ravishankar Mishra, Mysuru and tabla by Meghashyam Keshav. For details, contact Mob: 98447-88974 or 94496-76014.

'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' play's 50th performance in Mysuru on Mar. 19

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (MK&DM)- The staging of Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa's play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' (The Real Dreams of Tipu Sultan) is surging towards its 50th performance.

The play was first enacted at Rangayana's Bhoomigeeta on Nov. 20, 2022, which became a huge hit. Later, the Rangayana team embarked on a State-wide tour, with the second phase of the tour coming to an end. The third phase will be commencing this week, with the performance of the play at Thirthahalli's Shantaveri Gopalagowda Rangamandira on Feb. 23 and subsequently at Kushalnagar on Feb. 25 (Kushalnagar Kala Bhavan), at Kuvempu Rangamandira in Chikkamagalur on Feb. 27 and 28, at Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira in Tumakuru on Mar. 2, at T. Channaiah Rangamandira in Kolar on Mar. 7, at Dr. Rajkumar Rangabhavana in Chamarajanagar on Mar. 9 and finally at Mysuru Rangayana (Bhoomigeeta) on Mar. 12.

After the third phase, the staging of the play will resume with the performance of the 49th edition after Mar. 12 at Srirangapatna, the date and venue of which is yet to be finalised.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa told *Star of Mysore* that the play is running to a full house at all venues. Pointing out that it has been planned to stage the 50th performance of the play at Rangayana itself on Mar. 19, he said that even before the play could be staged, speculations were

doing the rounds that 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' play will lead to communal disturbances and disharmony. But belying all speculations, the play has been staged successfully without any untoward incidents.

Maintaining that the play has been a success in all parts of the State, he clarified that entry was through a ticket and no tickets were given for free.

Referring to his book 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' which was released amidst controversy, he said that the petitioners who had gone to Court seeking a stay on the release of the book, have now withdrawn their petition. "It is a victory of sorts for me as the petitioners have voluntarily withdrawn their petition in the Court.

"Now with the success of the play, all unnecessary rumblings and opposition have died down. The success of the play can be marked by the fact that over 300 Mutt Seers together watched the play at a single venue at Kalaburagi," he said.

Raasavrunda to present 'Nartana Namana'

Mysuru, Feb. 22- On the occasion of Nartanan Namana, Gaanabharathi, in association with Vid. Nandini Eswer's Raasavrunda, in the memory of Saraswathamma and Dr. Radha Nanjundaswamy, will present a Bharatanatyam repertoire at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Feb. 26 at 6.30 pm.

Students of Raasavrunda will perform Bharatanatyam. **Performers:** Nityashree Shetty, Chinmayee Bharadwaj and L. Krupa; **Choreography:** Vid. Nandini Eswer; **Natuvanga and Direction:** Dr Rohitha Eswer; **Vocal:** Vid. C.S. Lakshmi; **Mridanga:** Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy; **Violin:** Vid. Tandavamurthy; **Compere:** Vid. Shanthala Vattam.

Three-day Indian Pharmacological Society Annual Conference from tomorrow

Former cricketer Javagal Srinath to flag off awareness walkathon on Feb. 24

Javagal Srinath

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SSM)- JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, and Mysuru Local Chapter of Indian Pharmacological Society have organised a three-day 52nd Annual International Pharmacological Society Conference - 2023 (IPSCON - 2023) with the theme 'Future Challenges of Pharmacology for Health and Well Being' at Sri Rajendra Auditorium of JSS College of Pharmacy in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar here from Feb. 23 to Feb. 25.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Conference Organising Secretary Dr. K.L. Krishna said that the conference will be inaugurated on Feb. 23 at 4.30 pm. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bhopal and AIIMS Jammu President Dr. Y.K. Gupta, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DPSRU), New Delhi Vice-Chancellor Dr. R.K. Goyal and Ranchi Veterinary College former Dean Dr. B.K. Roy will be the chief guests. JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha and Indian Pharmacological Society General Secretary Dr. B. Kalakumar will be the guests of honour while Indian Pharmacological Society President Dr. Shivaprakash Rathnam will preside.

Three eminent Pharmacologists will be honoured with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for their contribution in drug discovery and development. Besides, 10 teachers will be given 'Best Teachers Award' and four Pharmacologists will be presented 'Fellow of Indian Pharmacological Society (FIPS).'

Walkathon on Feb. 24

Besides, a walkathon will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near Palace North Gate at 6.30 am on Feb. 24 to create awareness about health. Former Indian cricketer Javagal Srinath will lead the walkathon by flagging off the event. Winners will be given a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 (first), Rs. 3,000 (second) and Rs. 1,000 (third).

The conference will feature scientific talks from 110 eminent speakers from India and from across the globe. More than 1,000 delegates from across the country will take part in the three-day event. There will be 17 scientific sessions comprising symposiums, plenary lectures, distinguished lecture series, current scientific updates, brainstorming sessions and panel discussions. Eight researchers will be delivering 'Orations talk.' Best oral presenters will be awarded up to Rs. 50,000 cash prize. There will be an expo of scientific equipment, publishers and pharmaceutical companies. Pre-conference workshop was held today.

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(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only) The Chairman DOS in Chemistry, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore Mysuru, invites short tender from eligible bidders for providing and supplying of equipments.Tender indent number MU/MGC/Equip/ 2022-23/IND-853 Last date for submission 24-02-2023 Refer University website for more details For further clarification contact No. 9449627573

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Short Term E-tender notification for purchasing 08 numbers of **DESKTOP COMPUTERS**, 03 numbers of **LAPTOP** and 05 numbers of **PRINTERS** through procurement to the O/o The Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enf), Mysuru Zone, Mysuru and its subordinate offices. Hereby the department allows the eligible institutions to take the necessary informations required through the departmental official website http://ctax.kar.nic.in and Government website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (Estimated amount of tender Rs.8.00 lakhs). Last date for submission of tender application: 24.02.2023

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प्रत्यक्षसाक्षात्कार /WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

केंद्रीय विद्यालय, मैसूरु, जी आई टी बी प्रेस कैंपस, सिद्धार्थनगर, मैसूरु परिसर में शैक्षिक सत्र 2023-24 के लिए अंशकालिक संविदा के आधार पर विभिन्न पदों को पैनल बनाने हेतु साक्षात्कार आयोजित किया जाएगा|

Walk in interview at KV Mysuru on 01-03-2023,02-03-2023 for various posts to prepare a panel on Contract basis for the session 2023-2024.

पंजीकरण समय / REGISTRATION TIME – 8:30AM to 10:00AM.

दिनांक/ Date	**पद एवं विषय /** Post & Subject
01.03.2023 Registration 8:30am to 10:00am	**पद: पीजीटी – अंग्रेज़ी, हिंदी, भौतिक विज्ञान, रसायन विज्ञान,जीवविज्ञान, गणित,वाणिज्य, अर्थशास्त्र,** **टीजीटी -अंग्रेज़ी, हिंदी, संस्कृत, विज्ञान, गणित, सामाजिक विज्ञान** POST: PGT- English, Hindi, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Commerce, Economics, TGT: English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Science, Maths, Social Science.
02.03.2023 Registration 8:30am to 10:00am	**पद:पीआरटी** **अन्य पद:पीजीटीकंप्यूटर विज्ञान,कंप्यूटर इंस्ट्रक्टर, डी.ई.ओ,टीजीटी- कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता** POST: PRT Other Posts: PGTComputer Science, Computer Instructor, DEO, TGT-Artificial Intelligence.
02.03.2023 Registration 8:30am to 10:00am	**अन्य पद:कन्नड़ शिक्षक, चिकित्सक, स्टाफ नर्स, काउंसलर, विशेष शिक्षक, खेल प्रशिक्षक, योग, नृत्य / कला और शिल्प शिक्षक.** Other Posts: Kannada Teacher,Doctor, Staff Nurse, Counselor, Special Educator, Sports Coach, Yoga, Dance / Art & Craft Teacher.
नोट/Note:	**1. अभ्यर्थी को भरा हुआआवेदन पत्र योग्यता के मूल प्रमाण पत्र, स्व-सत्यापित छायाप्रतियाँ एवं पासपोर्ट आकार का अपना 2 फोटो साथ लाना है|** 1. Candidates to report along with duly filled application form, original certificates of qualification one set of self-attested copies of Certificate & 2 passport size photographs for registration.
	2. साक्षात्कार हेतु कोई यात्रा तथा दैनिक भत्ता देय नहीं होगा| 2. No TA/DA will be provided for interview.
	3.आवेदन पत्र डाउनलोड करने, पात्रता, योग्यता वेतन आदि के लिए विद्यालय की वेबसाइट: https://mysore.kvs.ac.in/ 3. To download application form eligibility criteria, minimum qualification, salary etc. Please visit the website: https://mysore.kvs.ac.in/
	4.सभी अभ्यर्थी कृपया COVID-19 के सम्बंधित दिशा-निर्देशों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें| 4. All the candidates are instructed to follow COVID-19 SOP as per instruction of Govt.of Karnataka.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Challah

Pronunciation: HAH-luh or KHAH-luh.
Meaning: Challah refers to an egg-rich yeast-leavened bread that is usually braided or twisted before baking and is traditionally eaten by Jewish people on the Sabbath and some holidays.
Origin: When English speakers first borrowed challah from Yiddish, they couldn't quite settle on a single spelling, so the word showed up in several forms; challah and hallah, and the plural forms challot, challoth, challahs, hallot, halloth, and hallahs were all common enough to merit inclusion in Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged when it was released in 1961. Today, challah and the anglicized plural challahs are the variants that are usually encountered by English speakers. The initial ch of challah is frequently pronounced as a velar or uvular fricative, like the ch in the German Buch or the Scottish English loch.
Example: "Flour was everywhere, scraps of fried potato lined the counters, dishes were piled up in the sink, and I somehow looked less camera-ready than I had at the start of the night, my hair falling out of its messy bun and my cooking wounds announcing themselves even from beneath Band-Aids. I didn't care, though, because my house smelled like fresh challah, a scent I won't even bother attempting to describe for fear of botching its essential goodness." — Emma Specter

THE ODD WORD

Cameriere

Waiter or valet.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Can't cut the mustard

Meaning: When you use the expression 'Can't cut the mustard' you mean that someone is unable to succeed or meet expectations.
Origin: The phrase 'Can't cut the mustard emerged in America at the end of the 1800s. The earliest printed example comes from an 1889 edition of The Ottowa Herald: "He tried to run the post office business under Cleveland's administration, but "couldn't cut the mustard." The use of quotation marks indicates that the phrase was already a common one.
Example: "I really like Jake, but he just can't cut the mustard."

QUOTE BOX

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

—Aristotle

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: An inside job.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 To shelter
5 Biblical prophet
9 Three for Tiberius
12 Rich soil
13 Military cap
14 Family doctors in short?
15 Church part
16 Answer or reply
18 Draw back
20 Expert
21 Prepare for war
22 Rubble
25 Confuse
28 Baby blossom
29 A synthetic fruit drink
30 ___ a bet : deposited as a wager?
31 Cricket great Sir ____ Hutton
32 Was familiar with
33 Donkey
34 Father
35 Tiny amounts ?
36 Silhouette
38 Vane letters
39 African antelope
40 One more, next
44 A geometric curve?
47 Drain slowly
48 Type of beer
49 Small branch
50 Had on
51 Contend
52 Arabian and Caspian, e.g.
53 Mt. Rushmore's state (1,3)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	R	M	A	■	H	O	G	■	O	O	P	S
R	E	A	P	P	E	A	R	■	M	A	L	A
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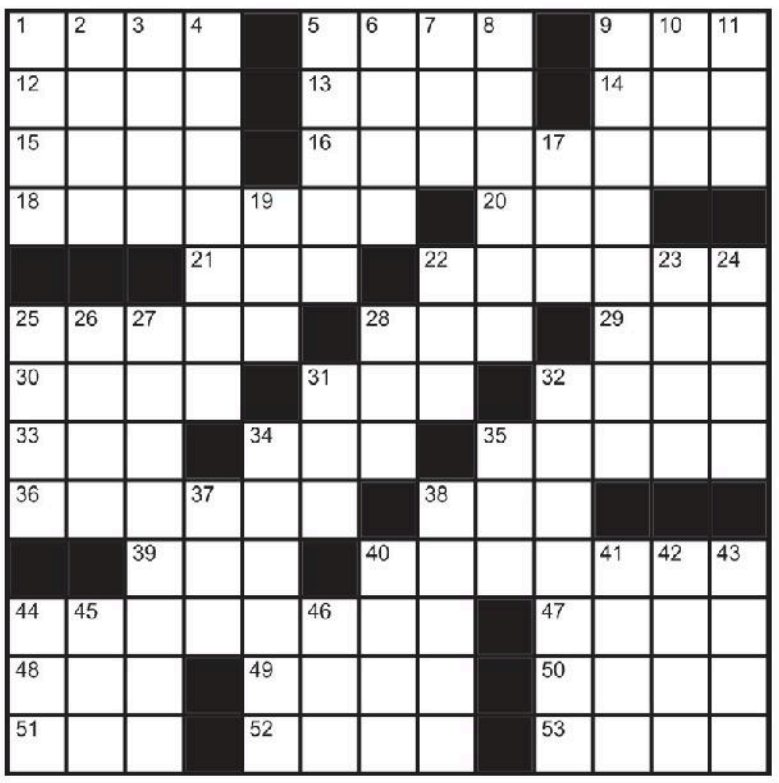
DOWN

1 Winglike
2 Walk with long strides
3 Near ___ : region comprising of countries near the Mediterranean?
4 Green gem
5 Wasim ___ : Former Pakistani all rounder ?
6 Come into the presence of; encounter
7 Roman counterpart of Greek goddess Rhea ?
8 Drank (a liquid) a little at a time
9 Unaware; unlearned
10 Internet addresses
11 Suffix with expert
17 Globe or eyeball
19 Before, poetically
22 Brownish gray
23 Thought
24 Attaches by stitches
25 Cry of woe
26 Hyphen
27 Differ
28 Place to sleep
31 Legal science
32 Shows servility
34 Distrusts
35 Prefix meaning "equal"
37 Watson-Crick compd.
38 Unforeseen obstacles
40 Ms Bhatt of Bollywood
41 Slang for gangster
42 Old Testament priest
43 Smell strongly of
44 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
45 Cousin and son-in-law of Mohammed
46 Run a tab



SUDOKU

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2		4				8		3
				4				
3		6				9		7
	4		7	1	8		6	
				6				
		9	5		4	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	5	8	6	7	4	9	2
6	4	2	1	3	9	8	5	7
9	8	7	4	5	2	1	3	6
1	7	8	2	9	6	3	4	5
2	5	6	3	8	4	7	1	9
4	9	3	7	1	5	6	2	8
8	6	9	5	4	3	2	7	1
7	3	1	9	2	8	5	6	4
5	2	4	6	7	1	9	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SYZQZ OQZ EZIEBZ HYI, CTRSZOF IA BCRSZTCTD SI HYOS

CR GZCTD ROCF SI SYZP, OQZ OBQZOFV BCRSZTCTD

SI HYOS SYZV OQZ DICTD SI ROV SYZPRZBUZR

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

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- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Ant Man & The Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	4.25 pm; (S-2) 7.00 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-2)	10.35 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
SLV (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Ondolle Love Story (K)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bari 10% Baddi (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Choas (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Enkilum Chandrike (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Shehzada (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm

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Kranti (K)	:	10.30 am, 6.00 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 4.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 6.40 pm
Shehzada (H)	:	1.15 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	1.25 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	:	1.30 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	:	4.00 pm, 9.15 pm

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Shehzada (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Vinaro Bhagyamu Vishnu Katha (Te)	:	10.05 am
Vaathi (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 12.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	11.10 am, 1.55 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (H-3D)	:	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Kranti (K)	:	12 noon, 6.50 pm
Iratta (Ma)	:	1.30 pm
Pathaan (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Romancham (Ma)	:	4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
SLV - Siri Lambodara Vivaha (K)	:	4.05 pm
Enkilum Chandrike (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
Christy (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Chaos (K)	:	10:15 pm

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Shehzada (K)	:	9 am, 12.05 pm, 6.25, 10.30 pm
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	:	12.25 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Kranti (K)	:	3.10 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	3.10 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	3:35 pm, 9.30 pm
Romancham (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Sakuchi (K)	:	9.30 pm

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Shehzada (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	9 am, 11.40 am, 2.20 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-4)	2.15 pm, 10.20 pm
SLV (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Ondholle Love Story (K)	(S-4)	7.45 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Enkilum Chandrike (Ma)	(S-4)	11.45 am

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Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Shehzada (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.50 am; (S-4) 7.35 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.15 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Chaos (K)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Bari 10% Baddi (K)	(S-4)	11.20 am
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Sakuchi (K)	(S-4)	4.50 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 22)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Ramakrishnanagar, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Mysuru:** Adhyatmika-Chintana-Mantana Programme; Bhajans by Veda Vyasa Bhajana Mandali, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Vachana Sahityadalli Adhyatma' by KPTCL Chief Engineer Shankar Devanur, **6 pm;** Music programme by Rajarajeswari troupe; MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah presides, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman R. Raghu chief guest, Ramakrishna Circle, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Annual celebrations, Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada by Swami Mangalanathanandaji on 'Pathita Pavane Sharade,' **5.45 pm;** Bhajan Sandhya - Abhang Vani by Sudam Danageri, accompanied by Vignesh Bhagwat on harmonium and Parameshwar Hegde on tabla, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6.45 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** 21st annual celebrations, Sangeetha Kala Sikhamani Piteel Chowdiah Jayanti celebrations, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, Philanthropist Rtn. Dr. Raghavendra Prasad guest of honour, Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs presides; Violin Duet by father and son, internationally acclaimed artistes Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Mysore N. Karthik, accompanied by mridangist Vid. B.C. Manjunath, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Presentation on 'Non Linear Dynamics and Applications To Science and Engineering' by Prof. H.R. Srirangarajan, retd. Professor of Mechanical Engineering, IIT, Bombay, B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore Midtwon & Shrisainik Foundation:** Conferring of Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna Award on **Brigadier B.M. Cariappa,** VrC, SM, Force Commander, NSG, Rotary Mysore Midtwon President Rtn. M.S. Naveen Chandra and Hon. Secretary Rtn. S. Kumaraswamy will be present, Award Instituted by Rtn. K.V. Bhaskar and Ann. G. Madhura of Shrisainik Foundation, Rotary Centre Hall, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 23)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi:** Pattabhisheka and Vardanthi Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Navagraha Purasara Dhanvantri Homa, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 am.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt:** Guru Vaibhavotsava-2023, Nakshatra Shanti Homa, Seetha sahita Sri Ramachandra Sahasra Shanka Ksheerabhisheka, Mutt premises, Subbarayanakere, **7 am.**
- **Jayanthi Ballal Flagship Store:** Kirtilals Diamond Jewellery Show, actress **Sruthi Hariharan** inaugurates, Jayanthi Ballal Flagship Store, #462, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am;** Show, **up to 8 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Ramakrishnanagar, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Mysuru:** Adhyatmika-Chintana-Mantana Programme; Free Health Camp by Suyog Hospital, **10 am to 2 pm;** Bhajans by Chitkala Mahila Sangha, **5 pm;** Yoga demo by Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti, Mysuru Branch, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Kuvempu Sahityadalli Darshana' by writer Dr. C. Naganna, **6 pm;** Music programme by Sridevi and troupe, Pranesh Hulkerekoppal; MLC Marithibbegowda presides, Karnatak Exhibition Authority Chairman Mirle Srinivasa Gowda chief guest, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Annual celebrations, Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada by Prof. M. Krishnegowda on 'Kuvempu Darshita Sri Ramakrishnaru mattu Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama,' **5.45 pm;** Bhakti Sangeetha by Nagachandrika Bhat with Raghunath on tabla, Gurudath on rhythm pad and Sharath on keyboard, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6.45 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** 21st annual celebrations, **Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X** Jayanti celebrations, Scholar and Musician Par Excellence Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar inaugurates, Kavya Vachana by Mahima Koushik and Vyakyana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Cli-fi (Climate Fiction)' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam recital by Vismaya School of Learning — Vidu. Smriti Ramesh Kaushik (Mysuru), Vidu. Deepa Krishnakumar (Delhi) and Vidu. Bismi Shine (Trivandrum) — Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

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